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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8309
INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SOVIETS TURN DOWN SCANDINAVIANS ON PRC ROUTE

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1. DANISH PRESS THIS MORNING (JAN. 11) REPORTED THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES INFORMED SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON RIGHTS FOR SAS ONWARD FLIGHTS TO PEKING OVER SOVIET TERRITORY. DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY (MADSEN) CONFIRMD THAT DENMARK HAS RECEIVED PARALLEL NOTE WHICH STATES THAT "FOR THE TIME BEING" SOVIETS DO NOT WISH TO NEOGITIATE THIS ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: DANES DO NOT APPEAR PARTICULARLY CONCERNED. GIVEN RECENT SEVERE ROUTE COUTBACKS BY SAS BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGES, THEY ARE NOT EAGER TO ADD ADDITIONAL ROUTE NOW, PARTICULARLY ONE AS UNPROFITABLE AS PEKING FLIGHT
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WOULD INITALLY BE. HOWEVER, LONG RANGE INTEREST IN

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CHINA ROUTE REMAINS AND FONOFF MADE PARTICULAR POINT WITH US THAT THEY REGARD SOVIET NOTE AS ONLY POSTPONEMENT OF ISSUE TO WHICH THEY PLAN TO RETURN AT MORE PROPITIOUS TIME.

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